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1. "GEORGE"

- a. True name: JOSEPH WEINSTEIN
- b. Date of birth: 1912
- c. Family: Married, wife and 2 children
- d. Address: 11h Lomina iela, Apt. 13, Riga
- e. Employments: Garage manager (PARZINIS) for the
State Trade Union
(Republikas Arad Biedriba Padome)
- f. Education: Primary school
- g. Backgrounds:

In message 14 of 9 December 1953, CAMUSO 2 reports "My friend Georg --- works as the foreman (PARZINIS) of a garage. He occasionally travels on business to Moscow. He arranges for automobile trips and issues travel orders (cekas). On Sundays he would be able to make a motor trip to Pskov and other closer cities" --- In message 13 of 15 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 further reported: "My foremost helper is my cousin 'George' --- During Vienna time was not associated with any type of organization. During the German occupation, served in the German Army in a technical section. At the end of the war he deserted. He has an exceptional ability to adapt himself to existing conditions. He helped me recover my buried equipment. He now gives me material support and assistance in my work. He is acquainted with our work and the basic principles of conspiratorial activity."

In message 13 (second part) of 16 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 reported: "I listen to your broadcasts in his apartment. As a garage manager he can get an auto for his personal needs at any time ---"

In message 4 of 30 October 1952, CAMUSO reported: "All that was buried --- has been brought to me ---"

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In message 5 of 10 March 1953, CAMUSO 2 reports "I have personal contact with two men -- Because of conditions one helper knows pretty nearly all about me. --"

George is first mentioned by name in message 10 of 8 August 1953, (one year after dispatch). The last two references however, apparently apply to "George" inasmuch as later reports from CAMUSO 2 indicate it was he who recovered CAMUSO 2's equipment and is also the one person among all of CAMUSO 2's contacts who is the most knowledgeable of the entire operation. If the assumption is accepted that message number 2 constitutes a reference to George, it would indicate then, that CAMUSO 2 has been in contact with George since at least 18 October 1952.

a. Operational activity

Recovered CAMUSO 2 buried equipment at some time prior to 18 October 1952.

Reported positive intelligence on 8 August 1953.

Assisted CAMUSO 2 in servicing the British cache on 15 November 1953.

Established a cache in Lithuania on 6 December 1953.

Made available to CAMUSO 2 his apartment as a safe house since at least 19 February 1954.

Carried out and reported on an exploratory operational trip from Riga to Petrosavodsk and return on 3-7 April 1954.

NOTE: EDU: ELEM SCHOOL, RIGA / SERVED WWII GERMAN
OCC. MECHANIC ARMY TECH SERVICE

2. "FRIEND"

- a. True Name
- b. Date of Birth
- c. Family
- d. Address
- e. Employment

VOLDE VIKMA (RIS).

1924

Married

Riga

Locksmith-mechanic - does building repair work for the Riga Building Repair Bureau (Riga Nov Remontir Kantoris) located at Vilgama iela 10/12, Riga

2. Education

Riga State Technical School (Riga Valsts Tehnikums)

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2. "FREDIE"

a. True Name:	VOLDIS VIKSNA
b. Date of birth:	1924
c. Family:	Married
d. Address:	Riga
e. Employment:	Locksmith-mechanic - does building repair work for the Riga Building Repair Bureau (Rigas Buv Remanter Kantoris) located at Valguma iela 10/12, Riga
f. Education:	Riga State Technical School (Rigas Valsts Technikums)

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g. Background:

In message 18 of 15 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports: " -- Another of my helpers is my (garbles) former suitor - FREDIE. -- A mechanic by trade. His father was an officer of the Latvian Army -- A senior lieutenant (Kaptein-Liepnants). During the German occupation FREDIE served in the 19th Division of the Latvian Legion. He is completely versed in our work and in the basic principles of conspiratorial activity ----"

In message 18 (second part) of 16 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports: "FREDIE --- works in Riga Building Repair Bureau as a locksmith. --- He is an intelligent and courageous person."

In message 21 of 29 April 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports: "FREDIE works at the Building Repair Office at Valguma iela 10/12. At the office he receives his work assignments but does the actual work in various different buildings repairing water and heating systems ----"

h. Operational activity:

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 locksmith. ---- He is an intelligent and courageous person."

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 works at the Building Repair Office at Valsts iela 10/12.
 At the office he receives his work assignments but does the
 actual work in various different buildings repairing water
 and heating systems ----"

h. Operational activity:

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 safe-houses in the Jolova area some time during the
 period 19 February 1954 and 16 March 1954.

3. "LAPKA"

- a. True name: JAMES PRESHKOVIS
- b. Date of birth: 1917
- c. Family: Single - lives with parents
- d. Address: Krustpils iela nr.11A, Riga
- e. Employment: Piano teacher at the
 Emil Darnis High School of Music
- f. Education: College
- g. Background:

In message 18 of 15 March 1954, CANUSO 2 reports:
 "During the German occupation he served in the 15th
 Division of the Latvian Legion as a squad leader.
 One of his brothers has been deported to Siberia.
 The other - ALEKSANDRS - is located somewhere in the
 free world. They have no contact."

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In Message 18 (second part) of 16 March 1954. CAJUSO 2 reports: "— I have known him since childhood. He is by nature a very quiet person — because of the nature of his character and his nationalistic feelings would be very suited for our work — he is very suspicious by nature —"

According to information furnished by CAJUSO 2 on possible contacts prior to his dispatch on 1 September 1952: "from PRESNIKANS worked, during German time, on VEF (State Electrical Appliance Factory) in the Radio department as an electrical engineer. When last seen in 1944 lived near Skiratave railroad station. Now (1952) about 40 years old. A distant relative from mother's side. Single. Engaged in some black market activities during German time."

Although it is not possible to pin-point the address given, it is interesting to note that Krastpils iela is located one block away from the Skiratave railroad station. The first mention of LAPRA occurs in message 7 of 13 May 1953 when CAJUSO 2 gives his name and address and states that he has already told us about him.

b. Operational activity

Serves as a letter drop for the receipt of internal USSR mail.

Two letters were mailed to him internally and CAJUSO 2 confirmed the receipt of one on 12 September 1953.

b. "CJUSO"

a. True name:	EDGARS IEDINS
b. Date of birth:	Circa 1904
c. Family	Married
d. Address:	Riga
e. Employment:	Piano-tuner
f. Education:	Unknown (reported by CAJUSO 2 but unintelligible)

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In message 18 of 15 March 1954, CANUSO 2 reports: "— formerly was the owner of a musical instrument store — during German occupation served in the Latvian Legion. Was in Germany."

In message 18 (second part) of 16 March 1954, CANUSO 2 reports: "— because of the nature of his character and nationalistic feelings would be very suited for our work—is very suspicious by nature."

h. Operational Activity:

None

5. KRISTINE

- a. True name: KRISTINE DARRIN
- b. Date of birth: Circa 1895
- c. Family: Married
- d. Address: Eastern shore of DOLES ISLAND
- e. Employment: Housewife (husband—formerly owner of river barges)
- f. Education: Unknown
- g. Background:

In message 5 of 10 March 1953, CANUSO 2 reports: "— The DARRIN family is dangerous, the old man talks when drunk."

Nothing further known, other than that given above which was obtained from CANUSO 2 prior to his dispatch and at which time he described her as his mother's closest friend.

h. Operational Activity:

Provided a safe house and support point for CANUSO 2 during indefinite period (CANUSO 2 lived here 16 December 1952)

6. Safe House BIRZULI

- a. True name: JERARS PARUPS
- b. Date of birth: Unknown (illegible)
- c. Family: Married - lives with wife and youngest daughter. His eldest daughter lives and works in Jelgava. His son is in the compulsory military service.

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- d. Address: RIRZULI Farm
Lielauka ciema padome
Jelgava rajon
(on Latvian General Staff Map #33
coordinates 090-093,075-072)
- e. Employment: Forester
- f. Education: Unknown
- g. Background:

In message 21 of 29 April 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports: "Before the war he worked in Jelgavas Elevator — He was in the civil guards (AIZSARGI)"

h. Operational Activity:

None to date. Is reported able to provide safe-house facilities to "VICLAS friend from Riga."

7. SAFE HOUSE CLINES

In message 21 of 29 April 1954, rarely mentioned by name as a safehouse, no details given.

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